L.T.C. Facility

2170. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to restrict the L.T.C. facility to only two children of the Government employees ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Guidelines on social/Institutional forestry

2171. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest guidelines on social forestry and institutional forestry in rural development;

(b) the State-wise outlay on social/institutional forestry during 1991-92 and the average outlay perblock;

(c) the State-wise target in terms of trees to be planted by the official or semi-official agencies during the above period; and

(d) the State-wise target in terms of seedlings and saplings to be supplied to private institutions and individuals free of cost or at subsidised rates during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The latest guidelines are given in statement I below.

(b) The statement showing statewise outlays for social/institutional forestry during 1991-92 is given is statement II below. Average outlay per block is not maintained.

(c) & (d). The annual targets for Afforestation/Tree plantation activities are fixed in terms of two mutually exclusive parameters (i) area for coverage of public lands including forest land and (ii) seedling destribution.

Seedlingrare distributed to the public as well as other agencies for planting on their own lands. The modalities for distribution including free or at subsidised rates is done at the state level. The State-wise targets of seedling distribution and area to be covered for 1991-92 is given in statement III below.

STATEMENT-I

Guidelines for Implementing social forestry works under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana(Effective from 1.4.1991)

SOCIAL FORESTRY WORKS

The main objectives in Implementation of social forestry works under JRY has to be such that its benefits accrue to the rural communities and more particularly to the rural poor.

Social forestry works will include soil and water conservation measures taken to ensure the survival of the plants.

LOCATION OF SOCIAL FORESTRY WORKS

Social forestry works under JRY may be taken up on Government and community lands and on road sides, canal embank-

ments and the sides of the railway lines. Such works may also be undertaken on degraded forest lands on the following conditions:

(a) if suitable community lands are not available; and

(b) the entire produce from such lands is made available for the community use under a general or specific order of the State Govt.

Trees to be Planted

Planting of ail types of fruit, fodder and fuel trees will be taken up under the programme. However, the plant species should be selected by the DRDAs/Village Panchayats taking into account the needs of the area and geo-climatic conditions. Quick gowing fuel, fodder and small timber trees alongwith the fruit trees of local variety may be given preference over the exotic species.

Nurseries

Farmers, particularly the small and marginal farmers either actual or potential IRD beneficiaries should be encouraged to raise nurseries in their own fields or backyards.

Tree Patta

The beneifts of social forestry can directly accrue to the rural poor through the scheme of tree patta under which the tree planting permit holder/tree patta holder shall be entitled to usufruct of the trees. The usufruct rights under the tree planting permit/tree patta shall include the rights to gather dead branches, take twigs and loppings of the branches, harvest produce such as fruits, flowers, seeds, leaves, tappings etc., carry on tree based activity like be keeping, moga/tuasar silk worm rearing, lac production etc., coppicing of trees, hypotheticate the trees to financial institutions for loans by deposit of tree planting permit/tree patta with the financial institutions and devolution of the tree planting permit patta on death of the patta holder. The cost of saplings to be planted and the wages for the labour put in tree-permit/tree patta holder by planting the saplings and also the cost of maintenance of such plantations upto the time the trees are able to survive may be met from the JRY funds.

Farm Forestry

Farm forestry may be taken up only on lands belonging to the following categories of identifies rural poor whose names figure in the IRDP Survey register:

(i) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(ii) Freed bonded labourers; and

(iii) All allottees of land i.e. ceiling surplus land/bhoodan/wasteland/Government lands provided their land holdings do not exceed to those of small farmers, and on land for which tree patta have been granted.

Maintance of Plants

Whenever tree plantation has been taken up under the social forestry programme on community land and for plantation upto the time the trees are able to survive or upto the period of three years from the year of plantation, whichever is earlier, may be met from JRY funds.

Involvement of Non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs)

Non-governmental organisations may be involved in all activities relating to social forestry from nursery raising to plantations through the rural poor. Funding for the NGOs may be done directly by the State Governments or through the DRDAs.

STATEMENT-II

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SL.No.	*States/UT's*	*Allocation for Social Forestry under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana as per guidelines (1991-92)*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	699.97
2.	Arunchal Pradesh	11.04
3.	Assam	184.12
4.	Bihar	1384.80
5.	Goa	12.86
6.	Gujarat	291.26
7.	Haryana	69.36
8.	Himachal Pradesh	40.87
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	58.01
10.	Karnataka	434.14
11.	Kerala	230.26
12.	Madhya Pradesh	950.49
13.	Maharashtra	735.25
14.	Manipur	15.25
15.	Meghalaya	17.85
16.	Mizoram	7.52
17.	Nagaland	19.13
18.	Orissa	471.41
19.	Punjab	60.32
20.	Rajasthan	460.99

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SL.No.	States/UT's	Allocation for Social Forestry under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana as per guidelines (1991-92)
1	2	3
21.	Sikkim	6.96
22.	Tamil Nadu	620.05
23.	Tripura	19.81
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1839.35
25.	West Bengal	784.32
26.	A & N Islands	5.63
27.	Chandigarh	1.39
28.	D & N Haveli	3.05
29.	Daman & Diu	1.80
30.	Delhi	6.63
31.	Lakshadweep	2.82
32.	Pondicherry	5.51
	Total	9443

STATEMENT III

Sl No.	Name of State/UTs	Seedlings distribution (for Planting on Pvt. Lands) (hectares) (lacs)	Area (Public lands includ-forest lands) (hectares)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1600.00	30000.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10.00	10000.00
3.	Assam	100.00	42000.00

Sl No.	*Name of State/UTs*	*Seedlings distribution (for Planting on Pvt. Lands) (hectares) (lacs)*	*Area (Public lands includ- forest lands) (hectares)*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
4.	Bihar	700.00	50000.00
5.	Goa	50.00	1200.00
6.	Gujarat	2400.00	73000.00
7.	Haryana	300.00	45000.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	150.00	57500.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	150.00	10000.00
10.	Karnataka	900.00	50000.00
11.	Kerala	250.00	41000.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	600.00	95000.00
13.	Maharashtra	1230.00	125000.00
14.	Manipur	25.00	13000.00
15.	Meghalaya	150.00	18000.00
16.	Mizoram	100.00	11000.00
17.	Nagaland	50.00	11000.00
18.	Orissa	500.00	57000.00
19.	Punjab	150.00	13000.00
20.	Rajasthan	350.00	82500.00
21.	Sikkim	50.00	8000.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	800.00	54000.00
23.	Tripura	50.00	11000.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3400.00	90000.00

Sl No.	Name of State/UTs	Seedlings distribution (for Planting on Pvt. Lands) (hectares) (lacs)	Area (Public lands includ-forest lands) (hectares)
1	2	3	4
25.	West Bengal	850.00	45000.00
26.	A & N Islands	5.00	3600.00
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	300.00
28.	D & N Haveli	20.00	1000.00
29.	Daman & Diu	1.00	200.00
30.	Delhi	50.00	1500.00
31.	Lakshadweep	5.00	100.00
32.	Pondicherry	4.00	100.00
	Total:	15000.00	1050000.00

[*Translation*]

Fruit processing plant in Madhya Pradesh

2172. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fruit processing plant is in operation in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(c) if not, whether any proposal in this regard is pending with the Union Government for approval and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There are 86 fruits and vegetable processing units licenced under the Fruit Products Order in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir. There is no proposal pending with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries at present.

[*English*]

Allotment of House Sites by D.D.A.

2173. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of house sites developed and allocated by the DDA during each of the last three years and proposed to be taken up during 1991-92?

(b) the total number of housing units